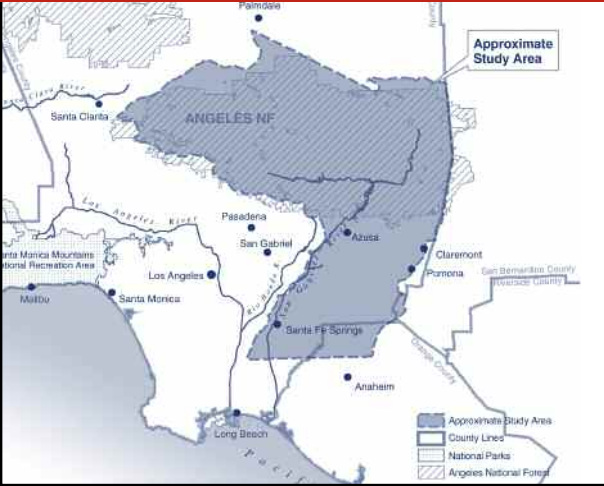


SAN GABRIEL RIVER AND WATERSHED STUDY BEGINS



Legislation authored by Congresswoman Solis requiring the National Park Service (NPS) to study ways to preserve, restore and revitalize green space in the San Gabriel River Watershed area was signed into law two years ago. The NPS recently began its study of our community’s environmental needs and seeks your input about how to use our resources and protect our environment for future generations. Would you like more community green space? Would you like cultural or heritage centers along the river or walking trails? Become a part of this important study and share your views with the NPS at <http://www.nps.gov/pwro/sangabriel>.

SOLIS ELECTED TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S ISSUES

Congresswoman Solis was elected Co-Chair of the bipartisan Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues (The Women’s Caucus). As Co-Chair, Solis will spearhead the priorities of the 69 member Women’s Caucus, including education, international women’s rights, violence against women, women in the military, and women’s health.

Congresswoman Solis joins Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite (FL), and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY) to discuss legislative accomplishments benefiting women.



ON THE JOB, GETTING RESULTS FOR THE 32ND DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Dear Friend:

I am working diligently in Congress to bring home more of your hard-earned tax dollars for important local projects in East Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley, including law enforcement technology improvements, greater access to health care and educational facilities, and other vital district services. Please find enclosed more information about federal funding I secured for these and other local projects to improve the lives of families in the 32nd Congressional District.

I continue to work closely with the bipartisan Los Angeles area Congressional delegation to secure critical federal assistance to address our region’s transportation needs and to ensure safe drinking water for our families.

I am proud and honored to serve you and be your voice in our nation’s capital. Please feel free to contact me at my El Monte District Office at (626) 448-1271 or my East Los Angeles District Office at (323) 307-9904.

Sincerely,
Hilda L. Solis
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Member of Congress



Congresswoman Solis meets with young people to discuss environmental legislation.

- AZUSA
- BALDWIN PARK
- COVINA

- DUARTE
- EAST LOS ANGELES
- EL MONTE
- IRWINDALE
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MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Hilda I. Solis

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

- **Alameda Corridor - East**
Helped secure \$2 million for the **Alameda Corridor-East Project in San Gabriel Valley** to improve the flow of traffic and protect pedestrians from transit of freight trains.
- **Foothill Transit**
Helped secure \$200,000 for the **Foothill Transit Oriented Neighborhood Program** to connect residential and retail commercial establishments with bus commuters.
- **Gold Line Foothill Extension**
Helped secure \$500,000 for the **Goldline Foothill Extension**.
- **MTA (Eastside Light Rail Transit Project)**
Voted to secure \$60 million for the **Eastside Light Rail Transit Project** to extend the Metro Gold Line through East Los Angeles.
- **MTA Bus Program**
Voted to secure \$2 million in funds for the **MTA Bus program** to improve service and reduce passenger travel time.



Secured \$2.5 million to increase Biomedical Research Imaging Core at the **City of Hope National Medical Center** by focusing on bone marrow transplants and breast and prostate cancer.

Secured \$100,000 for **Amigos de los Rios** to conduct an innovative environmental career and leadership training program for at-risk youth.

Secured \$300,000 to remodel the **Zapopan Public Safety Center**, which will be used for emergency services and Neighborhood Watch meetings.

Secured \$97,000 for the construction of a new **Duarte Library**.



Congresswoman Solis and other public officials cut the ribbon during the reopening of the **Azusa Health Clinic**. It was abruptly closed due to a severe budget crisis. Solis secured \$417,000 to renovate the Health Clinic which will serve about 800 patients per month.

Secured \$500,000 for **Metrolink** to construct a pedestrian undercrossing at the Covina Station.

Helped secure \$4.5 million for the **San Gabriel Restoration Fund** to contain and cleanup polluted water supplies.

Secured \$125,000 for the **Covina Police Department** to purchase digital hand-held radios to readily connect residents and business with neighborhood-based officers.

Secured \$220,000 to build a replacement facility for the **East Valley Community Health Center** that will increase medical service capacity by 50% (20,000 visits per year) and permit the creation of a new dental program.



Solis presents \$100,000 check to the West Covina Fire Department for the **Citizen Emergency Response Team** for homeland security upgrades and the purchase of trailers, canopies, tools and other emergency supplies.

Helped secure \$500,000 for the **Friends of Child Advocates** to increase their capacity to recruit, train and supervise bilingual Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Secured \$400,000 to improve commuter safety and the **Collegian Avenue Busway** by providing transit route and destination information, street improvements, and a security system.

Helped secure \$100,000 for **Familia Unida Living with Multiple Sclerosis** to improve support services for individuals and families affected by multiple sclerosis.